



2019 Washington Union Preview of Champions Director's Packet

Washington Union High School
6041 S Elm Ave, Fresno, CA 93706
Event Schedules are available at westerbands.org

WELCOME:

On behalf of the Washington Union High School Music Boosters, thank you for adding our competition to your field show season schedule! We are filled with anticipation and excitement and are so pleased you will attend!

ADMISSION:

Tickets \$10.00 adults, \$5.00 Sr 62+/Child 6-12yrs, All Parking is \$5.00 **CASH ONLY.**

SPECTATOR PARKING:

- **Premium Stadium Spectator parking:** \$5.00 and can accessed from Hwy 41, West on AMERICAN AVE to South on FIG AVE, East on LINCOLN. Handicap parking is free at the Stadium with a placard. Premium Parking is until 4:45 PM.
- **Campus Spectator Parking:** \$5.00 and can be accessed South on ELM, West on LARSEN, North on CLARA Ave.

CONCESSIONS:

There will be an assortment of great food, drinks, and snacks for participants and spectators. **NO GRILLS OR OPEN FIRES ARE ALLOWED ON CAMPUS, STADIUM OR PARKING LOTS.** This is a fundraising event and we encourage all participants to support our event by purchasing food at the concession stands in the stadium. **CASH ONLY.**

AIRGRAMS:

Airgrams will be sold in the south concessions area. Airgrams will be sold for \$3.00.

HEALTH & SAFETY:

Please make sure your parent chaperones and student leaders are aware of the location of our first aid station. First aid will be located at the purple canopy at the south end of the home side seats.

RESTROOMS:

All restrooms will be open on campus (please see map). Restrooms are also available next to north and south concessions areas on the home side.

BUS/EQUIPMENT TRUCK PARKING:

Check-in is at the Corner of ELM Ave. and LINCOLN Ave. We will direct you to your parking space. Please have equipment trucks and buses arrive and park together. Space is limited. 1 Booster/parent/support vehicle is allowed to park with the band's busses. All other boosters/parent/staff vehicles need to park at Spectator Parking lots (\$5.00).

ARRIVAL/WRISTBANDS:

Wristbands are provided for performers to access the stadium after their performance and will be given to you in your check-in packet upon arrival. These wristbands will allow entrance to the lower half of the home side of the stadium only. Directors, Staff, Media, and Pit Crew/Chaperones will need to use their official WBA Credential for admission to the stadium. Any chaperones that wish to watch on the home side will be asked to purchase a spectator wristband from the ticket booth.

- ***ALL PERFORMERS WILL ENTER THE VISITOR'S ENTRANCE which is the north side of the stadium parking lot.***

MUSIC WARM UP AREAS:

Located on the Varsity Baseball Field on Lincoln Ave. Across the street from campus. Any space on campus may also be utilized for warm-up, away from the stadium-out of courtesy to the other performing ensembles.

- **Percussion, please stay away from quiet zones as far as possible.**
- ***PLEASE DO NOT WARM UP IN THE TENNIS COURTS OR ANYWHERE WEST OF CAMPUS.***

TRAVEL WARNING:

There is a highway detour which only adds 6-7 mins of travel time if you are using HWY 41 South. Please see information at end of the packet to avoid delays.

PERCUSSION EQUIPMENT/PROPS:

Please make sure you have adequate staff and means to assist the moving of your percussion equipment and props to and from the performance area. Please see the Detailed Schedule for Front Ensemble report times on the WBA website.

- **Motorized vehicles are NOT allowed on the field turf at any time.**

STAGING:

See the map attached below. Staging is on Lincoln Ave. Stage on the right side of the street. An attendant will be at the gate with further instructions. Bands leaving will be using the left side of the street.

PERFORMER SEATING:

At check-in, you will receive wristbands for your ensemble. Please sit in the lower level home side seating.

STAFF VIEWING & SOUND MIXING AREA:

An area will be reserved above the tunnel at the 50-yard line. Staff are also welcome to sit in the lower level as well.

WBA ADJUDICATORS & EVENT STAFF:

Parking for judges and WBA staff will be the front row of stadium parking. Parking will be reserved with orange pylons and caution tape. Our parking attendants will lead you to your spot.

PROGRAMS:

Programs will not be available at this event.

CRITIQUE:

Critique will not be available at this event.

ADJUDICATION COMMENTS:

The WBA uses *Competition Suite*, please make sure you have access before you arrive to the event.

AWARDS CEREMONY:

The awards ceremony will begin at approximately 9:30 pm. Please send your student leadership to the track 50-yard line. Please refer to the schedule online for the exact timing.

FIELD & HASH MARKS:

This is a high school football field with high school hash marks only and is natural grass.

HOSPITALITY:

Will be at the North Concessions stand for directors and staff with a WBA Credential. We will have complimentary food and drink as well as tables and chairs.

PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEO:

Still cameras (digital or film, professional or otherwise) are allowed into the stadium and may be used from stadium seating.

Tripods or other similar equipment that may obstruct the view or path of travel of others in seating areas are not allowed.

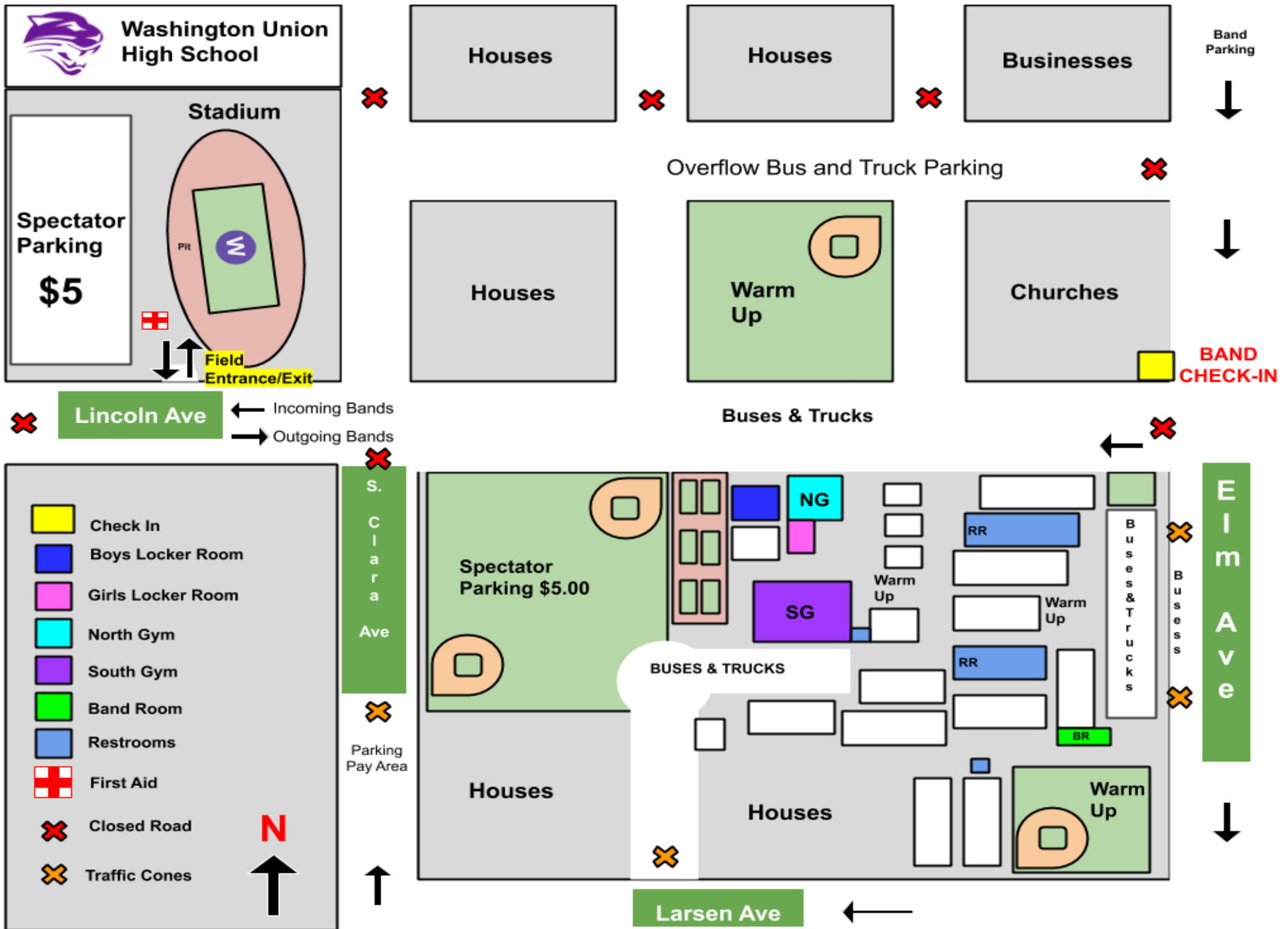
Any liability associated with unauthorized recordings will rest with the individual or organization making the recording. WBA does not condone, nor accept any liability for, any unauthorized recording during the event.

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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***Thank You for Choosing the
2019 Washington Union Band Tournament***

Washington Union Band Tournament Map



SPECIAL TRAVEL ADVISORY

Link for more info - <https://abc30.com/traffic/construction-project-will-close-part-of-hwy-41-for-next-8-weekends/5547548/>



Weekend Closures of State Route 41 Freeway near Downtown Fresno

Scheduled Weekend Closure Dates

Southbound

Friday, Sep 20 – Monday Sep 23, 2019
Friday, Sep 27 – Monday Sep 30, 2019
Friday, Oct 4 – Monday Oct 7, 2019
Friday, Oct 11 – Monday Oct 14, 2019

Northbound

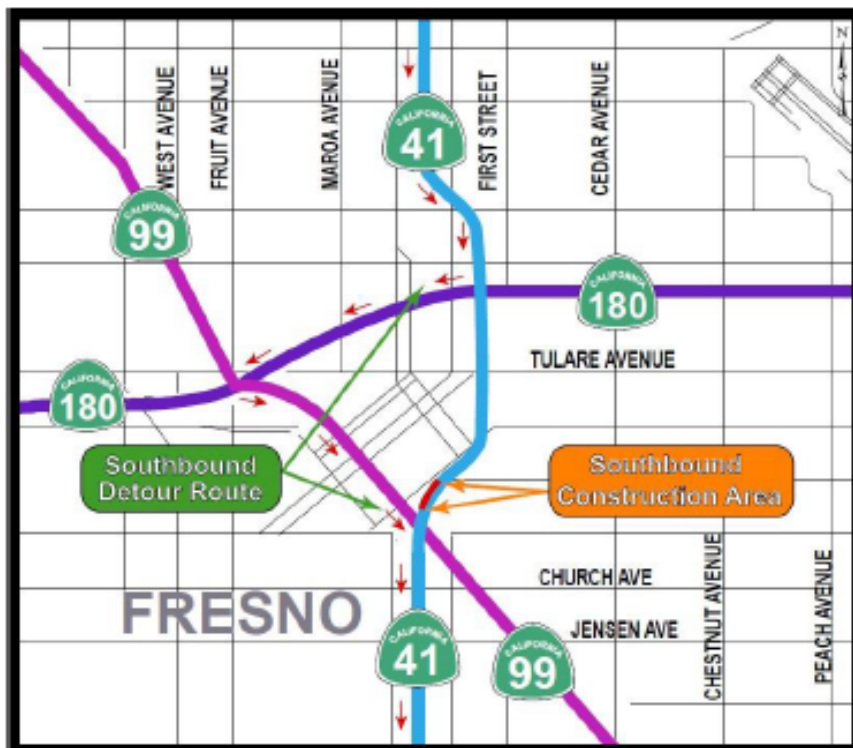
Friday, Oct 18 – Monday Oct 21, 2019
Friday, Oct 25 – Monday Oct 28, 2019
Friday, Nov 1 – Monday Nov 4, 2019
Friday, Nov 15 – Monday Nov 18, 2019

Closures begin Fridays at 10:00 p.m. and end Mondays at 5:00 a.m.

The Fresno 41 Fix is a major bridge deck rehabilitation taking place on State Route 41 in Fresno, between State Route 99 and State Route 180. Work is scheduled between September 2019 and November 2019.

Improvements will include: Overlaying worn deck surface with a new surface, reconstructing joints, and installing new approaches and pavement delineation for the South Fresno Viaduct Bridge. Caltrans maintenance crew will also perform several maintenance functions such as graffiti removal, debris and litter abatement, landscaping, and nearby bridge maintenance.

Weekend closures will save 145 working construction days and reduce lane closures from 165 to only 20 days. Signed detours will be in place. Use State Route 99 or State Route 180 for detour access.



This work is scheduled to occur on the dates listed above. Closures each day are subject to change due to traffic incidents, weather or uncontrollable events that may occur during construction. For additional information, contact the District 6 Public Information Office at (559) 488-4067. Find us on social media at twitter.com/CaltransDist6 and facebook.com/caltranscentralvalleydistrict6/. For real-time traffic updates, check out quickmap.dot.ca.gov.

